



The Happenings

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	Dana Malinowski
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Our Shepherds

Chairperson	Sandy deRidder
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Operations: Bldg & Grds	Andy Hamblin
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Outreach/Welcoming	Terri Frisk

JANUARY

2019

Stay Connected
at Our



Sunday, January 27th
at 4 pm!



As you read this, it will be January – the beginning of a new year. And as we start the new year, I want to suggest that you not do as I usually do - rush into planning and looking ahead at all you want to do and even need to do in 2019. Instead, pause for a moment and look back at 2018. Celebrate your joys, mourn your losses, and shaking your head at the wonder of it all.

This past week I ran across an article that listed 20 questions you can use to reflect on the year that has passed. Here they are:

- 1) What was the single best thing that happened this past year?
- 2) What was the single most challenging thing that happened?
- 3) What was an unexpected joy this past year?
- 4) What was an unexpected obstacle?
- 5) Pick three words to describe this past year.
- 6) Pick three words your partner would use to describe your year—don't ask them; guess based on how you think your spouse sees you.
- 7) Pick three words your partner would use to describe their year—again, without asking.
- 8) What were the best books you read, or movies you saw, this year?
- 9) Who were your most valuable relationships with?
- 10) What was your biggest personal change from January to December of this past year?
- 11) In what way(s) did you grow emotionally?
- 12) In what way(s) did you grow spiritually?
- 13) In what way(s) did you grow physically (how did you improve your overall health)?
- 14) In what way(s) did you grow in your relationships with others?
- 15) What was the most enjoyable part of your work (both professionally and at home)?
- 16) What was the most challenging part of your work (both professionally and at home)?
- 17) What was the single biggest time waster in your life this past year?
- 18) What was the best way you used your time this past year?
- 19) What was the biggest thing you learned this past year?
- 20) Create a phrase or statement that describes this past year for you.

I want to suggest that you take this list of questions, a cup of coffee or tea, and then go sit in a quiet place, by yourself, and write your answers in a notebook or your own journal.

After you have finished, you can simply reflect on your answers, or you can engage family members (or even a close friend or two) by having them answer the questions and then, together, you can discuss your answers (both yours and theirs) and your past years. Take some time to review, to contemplate, to meditate.

Some of you may figure that reflecting on the past is a waste of time, since what is past is past. And shouldn't we be busy with moving forward, getting on with life. Shouldn't we as Christians, be focusing on what needs to be done, the work God has called us to do, building the Kingdom of God (God's community of love) here on earth? Yes, we need to look at what we need to do, at what God calls us to do in 2019.

But, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." The man who said that was a philosopher, essayist, poet and novelist named George Santayana. And while his wise words have often been altered (i.e. - those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it.), I believe there is truth in Santayana's words.

So, I think it is helpful to look at the past year to see if we (as individuals and as a community) moved closer, or further away from God's Kingdom coming to earth. Armed with that awareness, we can better plan for what we (as individuals and as a community) want and need to do as we move into a new year to make sure we do all we can to move us closer to the Kingdom arriving in its fullness.

As we begin another new year, my hope and prayer is that we will not forget the past – I don't mean that we will dwell on it or in it. But that we will learn from it, and use it, with the power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit, as a springboard into God's future for all humankind.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Mark

And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. – Jesus in Luke's Gospel, Chapter 12:29-31

Stewardship Ministry

It is never too late to place your givings pledge in the offering plate. Mark it for Pledge/Givings campaign. If you prefer to use the Easy Automatic Giving Plan you can do so anytime of the year. If you have any questions talk to Fred Gaebler or June Davis for more information.

Info Where to look in the Bible: If You

Are challenged by opposing forces – Ephesians 6; Philippians 4.

Are facing a crisis – Job 28; 12-28; Proverbs 8; Isaiah 55.

Bear a grudge – Luke 6; II Corinthians 4; Ephesians 4.

Are sick or in pain – Psalm 6, 39, 41, 67; Isaiah 26.

Missions Ministry

Our A.I.D. Giving Tree gifts were delivered December 10th. They were graciously accepted and YCUCC was thanked numerous times for donating the gifts. Thank you to all who made this possible.

Our December 16th Soup Sunday raised \$350.00 for the 'Open Door' in Sandwich, IL. Missions thanks everyone who helped make this event successful.

One of YCUCC 5 for 5 Offerings, The Christmas Fund was dedicated on Sunday, December 23rd. This Christmas Fund is for the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund for UCC clergy, and lay persons who are given direct financial assistance – the funds do not support programs or institutions, but people. No total available at this time.

Our next Soup Sunday will be January 13th 2019. Sign-up sheet is on the narthex bulletin board by fellowship hall door. Following Soup Sundays are February 17th and March 31st.

Christmas Lights Recycling

Deanna Bazan is working with the Forest Foundation of Kendall County to collect broken or unwanted strings of Christmas lights for recycling. So don't throw those strings away, but bring them to the church office for collection and recycling. The project ends on February 6th.

For more information, contact Deanna Bazan at 630-273-2630.



2019

I find it truly amazing that I am beginning my message with a New Year's greeting. I'm not sure if it's because I'm another year older, but 2018 seems like it was a blink of an eye.

I start **my** new year by reflecting on the past twelve months, reviewing in my mind all that transpired. I have many good memories to cherish and but also way too many memories that brought sadness to my life and to many other's. Once I have spent time reflecting, I begin to think about moving forward with life's journey. I have given up on making actual new resolutions, because by the end of March, many fall by the wayside. So this year, I want to personally focus on being kinder and more helpful to those in need. I'll also ask for your prayers and God's guidance in my continuing leadership role at YCC.

January is generally a month without too many activities but provides time to get re-energized for what lays ahead. As each of you plan your January events, don't forget to put the Chili Cook-Off on your calendar for January 27 at 4:00 p.m. so you can join in the festivities and savor the variety of home cooked chilis. And of course, you get to vote for your favorite dish and find out who wins the treasured trophy.

Moving forward into 2019, the Shepherd's Leadership team will be working on several key issues throughout 2019. Here are but **a few** of our goals and challenges:

- Aaron Shatters, our Vice Chair, will be moving forward with completing the Visioning project. He already has an excellent group dedicated to creating our church profile and answering the questions about who we are and where we want to be in the next few years. This is very important to have a strong vision so that we continue to grow.
- Tim Andrus, our Finance shepherd, will continue to work on our financial stability. Not an easy task with expenses up and income down. But I have no doubt that Tim and all those involved are up to the challenge.
- Sarah Pottinger, along with our Christian Education director Barb Thurlby, will continue to work at growing our Sunday school attendance with improved programs and developing interesting activities for our older youth.
- Andy Hamblin, Building & Grounds shepherd, will be very busy working with Mary Ellen and the B & G committee to keep both the inside and outside of our beautiful church a safe and secure place to worship.

All of the other shepherd's will continue working on their ministry responsibilities:

- working hard to provide a wonderful worship service
- finding ways to reach out to the community and welcome those who walk through our doors for the first time
- ensuring our fellowship time is a warm experience
- caring for our church family
- meeting the needs of a large variety of missions
- providing information to members and to those seeking a church family
- managing personnel issues as they arise
- leading adult education

I also want to ensure you that transparency and communication efforts will continue to be a major focus throughout the year. I know how important it is to feel that you are informed and want you to feel that you can talk to me, any of the Shepherd's and Pastor Mark about what is important to you. We are indeed a village!!!! Wishing you a New Year filled with peace, happiness and the blessings of God in your life.

Sandy deRidder,
SLT Chairperson

BIG HEARTS, TINY TOTS AND GRANDPARENTS

By Barb Thurlby, CE Director

During this holiday season as we reflect on the birth of our Lord and Savior, we often reflect on those that have loved and influenced our own lives. Each of us could share stories of those before us that helped shape our lives and influenced us deeply.

It is without question that many young lives are shaped by wonderful, caring, influential grandparents. It seems that grandparents certainly leave their mark on grandchildren. According to a study from Brigham Young University, "*New research by Jeremy Yorgason and Laura Padilla-Walker of the BYU Department of Family Life, aided by student Jami Jackson, shows grandparents have an effect on children's social behaviors. The research was published in the Journal of Research on Adolescence, using data collected from 408 families with children in the fifth grade.*

It indicates when grandparents are involved in their grandchildren's daily lives, the children are more social and more involved in school. They are also more likely to show care and compassion for people outside their immediate circle of friends and family." <https://universe.byu.edu/2011/11/15/grandparents-have-an-important-influence-in-childrens-lives/>

It is clear that God had a wonderful plan when he created the gift of grandparents. The book of Proverbs tells us, "Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers." (Proverbs 17:6 NIV).

Our church is filled with a plethora of loving, guiding and authentic grandparents that shape the lives of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. That was certainly the case of our church member Al Behrens...."*Papa, the man, the myth, the legend*" according to his loved ones.

Al's love and compassion for his children, and all children, has left its mark here at the church. Through a gracious memorial gift from Al's family, we were honored to open our new 2 & 3 year-old Sunday School classroom in the fall. Each Sunday tiny tots learn about the love of Christ at tiny tot level. The room is full of fun kid friendly toys, colorful tiny tot furniture, interactive books and music! It has been a privilege to see this mission of love create a spot where our tiny tots will be shaped in the love of Christ. Thank you to the Behrens family for your selfless generosity in Al's memory.

The influence of important grandparents and our tots continued as one of our talented resident artists, Julie Kline stepped in to create a child friendly colorful environment in our tots classroom by painting delightful animals to welcome those little smiling faces each Sunday. Thank you Julie for sharing your talent in such a special way, for such a special project.

During this season of celebration and joy, remember those that have influenced your life, and say thank you. And take a stroll down the south hallway to peek at the happy giggling two-and-three year old class, you will definitely leave with a smile.



Kindly Note

In Memory of Marilyn Clack

As a family, Marilyn will always remain in our memory and hearts. As a long-time and devoted member of the U.C.C. of Yorkville, she had asked that a monetary sum be given to the church she loved. This is to be used in the building and maintenance fund, so the doors may remain open to all for the purpose of worship and spirit of friendship.

All Her Family
God Bless

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPAGHETTI DINNERS ARE BACK!

By Barb Thurlby, CE Director

We are so excited to announce that our Wednesday night Spaghetti dinners are back and doing well! Through the help of some dedicated volunteers we were able to kick off the spaghetti dinners right after Thanksgiving.

I did not have the pleasure of experiencing the prior spaghetti dinners, but I understand they were delicious and well attended. We will not even try to compare our Wednesday night genre to the 'good ole days' but we will contend that there was a need and we are meeting that need.

If you have had the experience of visiting the church on Wednesday night you will find a lot of hustle and bustle happening from about 3:30 in the afternoon until about 8:30 p.m. Our Alpha youth group meets from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; then youth choir practices begin. The Jubilation choir practices from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., followed by the Sunshine choir from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. And as you well know, the adult choir practices from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. On Wednesday evening you will see all ages, coming and going, for several hours, and that is after full days of school, work and other family activities.

It became very apparent that our families, especially our youngest children, needed some refreshment. We delivered snacks, but it was not meeting the need; hence, the Spaghetti night was rebirthed.

It was simply amazing how it happened! We asked! We asked, and volunteers graciously stepped up. The work crew is phenomenal. They are hardworking, dedicated and joyful! Each night the families receive a simple meal (which the kids simply love) and all served with a smile!

Please consider joining us in this simple, but important ministry. You will truly enjoy the experience.

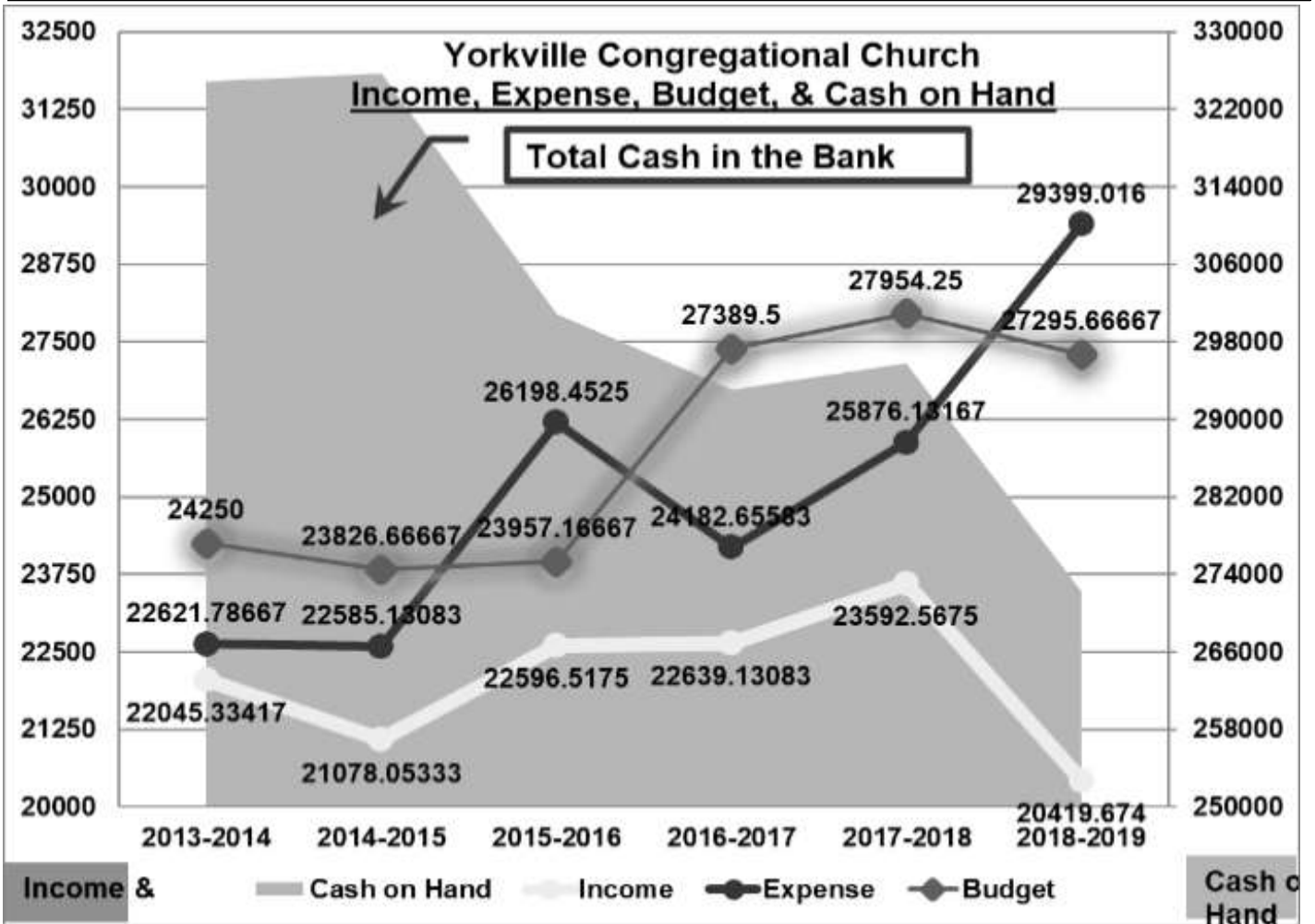


Addendum to Treasurer's Report

November 2018

	Income	Expense	Difference
Treasurer's Report	\$18,049.23	\$27,566.40	(\$9,517.17)
Less unbudgeted income/expenses:	(\$1,005.00)	(\$897.44)	(\$107.56)
Actual monthly results	\$17,044.23	\$26,668.96	(\$9,624.73)
Weekly Average	\$4,217.11	\$6,440.75	(\$307.01)
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Y-T-D Treasurer's Report	\$108,733.40	\$145,664.58	(\$36,931.18)
Less unbudgeted income/expenses:	(\$8,914.67)	(\$5,785.19)	(\$3,129.48)
Actual Y-T-D results	\$99,818.73	\$139,879.39	(\$40,060.66)
Y-T-D Weekly Average (Actual)	\$4,537.22	\$6,358.15	(\$1,820.94)
Weekly Average from Budget	\$6,203.64	\$6,203.64	\$0.00
Weekly Average Variance from Budget	(\$1,666.42)	\$154.52	(\$1,820.94)
Our target monthly income is \$27,969.00			

	Actual Income	Excess (Shortage)
July	\$ 18,446.54	(\$9,522.46)
August	\$ 20,498.21	(\$7,470.79)
September	\$ 25,565.02	(\$2,403.98)
October	\$ 18,264.73	(\$9,704.27)
November	\$ 17,044.23	(\$10,924.77)
Total Excess (Shortage) Income for 2018-2019		(\$40,026.27)





If the anticipation of the new year is NOT happy, a Stephen Minister can help!

Are you dealing with....

- frustrations, challenges
- Loneliness
- illness...self or loved one
- loss of job
- financial setbacks
- separation or divorce
- loss of a loved one
- family challenges

Trained Stephen Ministers are available to care and walk alongside you.

Contact: Pastor Mark or Lou Ann Hoffman

Building and Grounds

Building Manager
Office Hours Tuesday – Thursday 8:00 – 2:00 pm

Mary Ellen Anderson
630-674-4345
blldmgr@yorkvilleucc.org

Emergency Contact Information

Several years ago, we started to keep a red binder in the church office with emergency contact information filed on all our church members and people who worship with us regularly. Having this information is part of our church safety policy. If something were to happen to you while attending a meeting, worship service or church event and we needed to contact someone due to a medical problem, who should we contact? It is a very simple form to fill out and could be vital in a true emergency.

We had a situation come up last month where this plan of contacting someone due to an emergency was put into action. What happen last month was a person was expected to work at PADS but never came at their scheduled work time. Concern for their health safety became apparent to others that evening. Numerous phone calls were made to reach this missing person without success. They then contacted the church office sharing their concern for this person's safety. Because the person, presumed to be in danger, had completed our Emergency Contact Form. Calls were made to their emergency contact person about this missing worker from PADS. Fortunately, there was no true emergency, just miss communication. But the important fact is that our plan worked! We knew in advance who to contact and the best way to reach them. Both the emergency person listed and the worker missing from PADS were impressed and grateful that we had checked on them.

Please take a moment and fill out the Emergency Contact Information Sheet included in the newsletter and drop it off in the church office. It is a basic plan and it could be important in a true emergency.

Growing in Numbers

We are delighted to have Ben Moe and Peter Garcia join the Building and Grounds committee. They have already lent a hand setting up tables and decorating the church for Christmas. More inside projects will be happening this winter.



Scheduling Meetings and Events

Communication of new and ongoing church events has improved. Thank you so much for sharing your meeting information so we can have an area ready for you. Knowing in advance events being organized helps us to be ready.

Remember, if you have a quick clean up to do, the closet behind the kitchen door has what you need. You will find a carpet sweeper, vacuum cleaner, mop, broom etc. for your use. Extra garbage bags and paper towels are also stored in that closet for you to pull out to use if needed.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION FORM

Please PRINT the following information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

In the event of an emergency, I the undersigned, authorize any member/staff of the Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ to notify the following person:

1st Contact Name: _____

Best Contact Number: _____

Ok to leave message / voicemail: ___Yes ___No

2nd Contact Name: _____

Best Contact Number: _____

Ok to leave message / voicemail: ___Yes ___No

I understand and agree that the church and/or its staff will have no obligation or liability to notify such persons in case of emergency.

Date

Signature

Miller Monthly Minute December 17, 2018

Dear Friends at Yorkville Congregational Church,



A huge gift arrived at the doorstep of the future Casa Tanya house last Monday - five men from Grace Church in Morton, IL! This church provided a safe and loving environment for me to raise my sons as a single mom and became my sending and supporting church as I entered into ministry with The Navigators in Chicago. Beginning in the basement these men along with our project manager and local men worked their way up to the second floor using their skills and strength, their commitment to serving God, and their sense of humor to tear down old

walls, haul debris out the door and create a clean space for the new, safe, and improved Casa Tanya to begin to take shape. And in a very real way we all began to see that what was happening could also happen in the lives of the future women and children who will come to live there. We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit and the good news of the gospel in the safe and loving environment of the Casa Tanya community that walls will come down, old ways of life and lies will go out the door making room for a clean start and a new life in Christ. Praise God that He is so good at renovations of the heart!



I wanted to share this story with you because you have been following along with me, praying, and many of you are giving financially. Thank you! As you know, end of the year donations are an important part of my ministry. If God leads you to give, you may give online at www.navigators.org/staff/17541863. Or if you prefer you can send a check payable to The Navigators to The Navigators Processing Center, P.O. Box 6097, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6697 indicating it is for my ministry.

In just three days, Matt will be arriving from Austin, TX for a nice long Christmas visit. I'm very much looking forward to spending time with him! Peter will drive in from Dayton on Saturday for a much shorter visit since he will need to return to work on the 26th but we are very thankful for his new job! We will celebrate Christmas eve with Dad and Matt and I will spend a few days with him. We all really miss Mom but we are keeping up

the tradition of Christmas stockings. May you find enjoyment in celebrating all this time of year means for you! Merry Christmas!

Rejoicing in the King,

Nan Ament Miller, 2851 S Ridgeway Ave., Chicago 60623

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT A BIG HIT!

By Barb Thurlby, CE Director

The 2018 Children's Christmas Pageant, "3 Wisemen and a Baby" was a huge hit! Children's music director Sondra Shatters assisted by Peg Trumble and Lori Runkle led a solid group of students in the entertaining Christmas performance. The program by Pam Andrews is a delightful musical teaching about the very best gift of the season. The story is told from the point of view of the "Star", the star of Bethlehem.

Twenty-two students performed in the lively musical pageant that included upbeat music along with a hint of familiar Christmas carols. It was evident that the students practiced very hard and they performed with vigor and passion. The congregation was pleasantly entertained as they heard the message of Christmas in this new and energetic format.

Thank you, Sondra, Peg and Lori, for your hard work and dedication to our children's music program at Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ. Your hard work and passion are evident in the eyes of our children and smiles of our congregants.





Reel People 2019

If you don't know about our group let me fill you in. Reel People is a group of movie lovers (not movie critics) who meet on the 2nd Friday of each month to explore and discuss the Christian and/or moral messages found in a movie which all have viewed prior to that evening. Each

movie brings it's own unique message and the conversations are lively, informative and diverse. The movies we discuss can be spiritual and religious or downright raw. Past examples are The Case for Christ and Gran Torino. Won't you join us for an adult evening of great fellowship and lots of good food? Everyone brings something but there is always plenty if you decide to come last minute. Newcomers are very welcome and encouraged to join us for a fun and enlightening evening. I guarantee you will find our discussions interesting and often provocative while sprinkled with lots of laughs. We meet at 7:00pm and usually wrap up by 9:30 or 10:00. Simply view the movie beforehand and let the hosts know you plan on attending. Ask any of the folks listed below if you have questions. After a lot of conversation and a truly wonderful picnic feast at the Englehardt's, we have set the following schedule:

January 11, 2019	"The Post"	Rick Falato & Carol Seibel
February 8, 2019	"Black Klansman"	Anne & Jerry Englehardt
March 8, 2019	"The Third Miracle"	Mark Gregory & Michelle Prentice-Leslie
April 12, 2019	"Touched by Love"	To Be Announced
May 10, 2019	"Life and Times of Harvey Milk"	Dave Heywood & MaryLee Swickert

**Hope to see you there,*

Ellie

January Birthdays			
Cliff Jahp	02	Pam Hamblin	19
Megan Frisk	03	Joe Wayne	19
Douglas Clack	05	Luke DeFuss	20
Tom Lindblom	05	Peg Knell	20
Jenna Yabsley	06	Nick Campos	21
Sandy deRidder	08	Noelle Fahey	22
Nancy Kolowski	10	Kelly Fischer	29
Alex Mulligan	11	Ethel Perkins	30
Bryan Grube	12		
Tony Houle	12		
Sandy Lindblom	12		
Louise DeFuss	13		
Ruth Morello	14		
Daune Walden	15		
Nellie Ng	16		
Kevin Vaclavik	18		
Brodie Zenz	18		

January Anniversaries		
1/2	Jeff & Julie Kline	41 years
1/25	Scott & Leslie Hart	22 years

Alter Guild
 January, 2019
 Kristine Arch & Chanel Bravo
 February, 2019
 Jill Mickelson & Sue Kimes

Date	Greeters	Liturgists	Guardians
1/6	Jake & Kylie Brewick	Kathy Farren	Jeff Kline
1/13	Carol Schulz & Dawn Ginger	Kathy Farren	Brian Bazan
1/20	Andy & Pam Hamblin	Salli Walden	Fred Dickson
1/27	Katie Niesen & Pat Stewart	Salli Walden	Jeff Farren



Epiphany

WHITE
 Isa 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
 Eph 3:1-12
 Matt 2:1-12
Where is the Child?

The Baptism of Christ

WHITE
 Isa 43:1-7
 Psalm 29
 Acts 8:14-17
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Affirmed by Love

Second Sunday after Epiphany

GREEN
 Isa 62:1-5
 Psalm 36:5-10
 1 Cor 12:1-11
 John 2:1-11
Extravagant Sign

Third Sunday after Epiphany

GREEN
 Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 Psalm 19
 1 Cor 12:12-31a
 Luke 4:14-21
Good News, Good Ways



Those Grieving :

All those who revisit their grief during this holiday season.

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Cindy Fix
Cheryl Roberts
Sandy Veselka

Andrea Andres
Dusty Rhodes
Pat Rogers

Debbie Potempa
Allen Killpatrick

Health Concerns:

Don Ament
Bill Andersen
Michelle Atwood
Lynn Belcher
Joe Duran
Bob Freeman

Dale Keith
Mazie Marshall
Joanne O'Brien
Dale Perkins
Ethel Perkins
Cliff Jahp

Linda Melhouse
Walter Scott
Ross Fraser
Mary Dycus
Jeff Davis

General Concerns:

Karsjen Family
Mary Freeman
Michelle Terri

Marie Wayne
Rhonda Ladson
Barb Reynolds Norrup

Homebound/Assisted Living:


Bob (Doc) Coleman
Cindy Coleman
Jim Follmer

Andrea Prochaska
Dorothy Sanderson



1st Lt. Alex Houle - son of Tony & Laurie Houle
Marine Cpl. Christopher Johnson - son of Chris & Eva Schoenfielder
Zachary Overmyer
Staff Sgt. Ryan Strong, son of Tim & Laurie Strong

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Church Closed	2 No Church Programs	3 11:00 am Staff Meeting 3:00 pm Pastor & SLT Chair 6:00 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Spiritual Foundation	4 5 Set-up Private Party Mary Negre	
6 10:00 am Worship Communion Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Narthex Worship & Serving—Lori Missions—June 1:30 pm Private Party FH	7 6:30 pm PADS	8 10:00 am Pastoral Care Information meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Lou Ann Hoffman	9 Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:15—6:45 Spaghetti Night 5:30 & 6:00 Kid's Choirs 6:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting 6:00 pm Brownie Troop 162 7:00 pm Adult Choir	10 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Financial Committee 7:00 pm SLT	11 7:00 pm "Reel" People @ the home of Rick Falato	12 Noon-8 pm Private Party FH Tiffany
13 10:00 am Worship Remembrance Sunday Sunday School 11:00 am Mission Soup Sunday—June Davis	14 6:30 pm PADS	15 Noon Preschool Screening 5:00 pm Bible Study	16 Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:15—6:45 Spaghetti Night 5:30 & 6:00 Kid's Choirs 7:00 pm Adult Choir	17 11:00 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Spiritual Foundation Class	18 19	
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27 10:00 am Worship Sunday School 11:00 am Coffee Time FH 4:00 pm Chili Cook-Off & Family Games -Laurie Houle	28 6:30 pm PADS	29 10:00 am Building & Grounds Committee meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study	30 9:00 am Newsletter Mailing Noon Bible Study 4:00 pm Alpha 5:15—6:45 Spaghetti Night 5:30 & 6:00 Kid's Choirs 7:00 am Adult Choir	31 11:00 am Staff Meeting		

Our Vision - YCUCC is an open and affirming congregation that seeks to meet each child of God—persons from the full diversity of creation including gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, physical and intellectual ability, age, race, nationality, economic and social status, faith background, marital standing and family structure—where they are on life's journey as together we seek to transform all our lives through Christ's Gospel.

Our Mission - To nurture the divine spark within all people so that together we can advance God's peace and justice, serve others and care for creation with open minds, generous hearts and willing hands.



*Soup Sunday Fellowship
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